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- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,479,263
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 6,128,099
- 3) European Patent Application Publication No. 0 204 094

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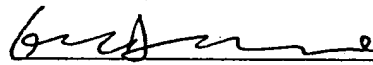
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